

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Michael F. Hess et al. Examiner: G. Manuel  
Serial No.: 10/034,060 Group Art Unit: 3762  
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Title: AUTOMATED REAPPLICATION OF ATRIAL PACING THERAPIES

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**OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on August 21, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: